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1. The Kiangwan Dockyards, presently controlled by the Logistical Headquarters of the East China Naval Command, in addition to repairing naval vessels, has built 32 vessels of 25-50 tons each with excellent water tight systems. Three dredgers of 100 tons each have also been built.
2. The mine sweeping squadron attached to the Woosung Fortress Command¹ of the East China Naval Command is composed of four to five mine sweepers [redacted] The flagship of the squadron, the KU T'IEH (0657/3944), is radar equipped, has a complement of 80, and is armed with two each of 25-mm, 20-mm. and 13-mm caliber guns. One Soviet type 35-mm. gun with a range of 16,000 meters (sic) is also part of the armament. Two LCI's without radar are also attached to the squadron.
3. A small vessel repair shop, under Army control, is in Haimen (N 28-43, E 121-25). The shop has 50 workmen and it repairs motor junks and motor engines. A similar shop possibly exists in Wenchou (N 28-01, E 120-38). Gunboats in the Haimen area are organized into nine flotillas. Each flotilla consists of three motor junks with crews of five each. [redacted] These motor junks were built by the naval shipyards at Ch'iaoshanmen (4534/1472/7024), Tinghai (N 30-03, E 122-06). Twelve landing craft are also based at Haimen.
4. The motor junk squadrons in each military district are commanded by the local divisional headquarters. When the division is relieved, the junk squadrons are passed on to the control of the relieving division.
5. Assault forces for surprise amphibious landings, used as spear heads, are composed of selected Party members in the armed services. They are supplied with automatic arms and bazookas. [redacted] There are no actual units of the Communist Marine Corps along the Chekiang coast but a naval security force is attached to the naval unit of a particular locality,

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with no potential for landing operations.

6. In the Choushan (N 30- , E 122-) area,³ the LCM's attached to the Landing Craft Squadron are armed with one 24-mm. gun each. The LCT's WEI KANG (5898/1511) and NIEN CHUANG (4317/5445) are each equipped with a 25-mm. gun. The YA P'ING (0068/1627), a wooden hulled, 200-ton vessel, has been transferred from the East China Shipping Administration (5478/2639/3189/6663/4619/3810/1444) to the Choushan Base Command for use as a transport. Summer uniforms worn by artillery regimental officers attached to the Base Command are identical with those used by naval forces. The winter uniform, however, is a blue cotton uniform. Neither leggings nor insignias are worn by any personnel of the armed services. Shoulder patches were to have been used

7. The HSING AN (5281/1344), a former Nationalist warship, has been converted into a mobile repair ship and is based at Ch'iaoshanmen. It is capable of repairing ships under 50 tons, has a complement of 200 and is equipped with launching ways but no dock.

Comment.

2. This possibly refers to the 60 Division, 20 Army.

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